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For

EXTENDABLE SELF-CONTAINED CLEANING DEVICE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.131

We, the undersigned, declare as follows:

- (1) We are the co-inventors of all of the claims of the above-identified patent application.
- (2) Prior to January 27, 2003, we conceived of the invention as defined in claims 1-67. Evidence of our conception is provided in the form of mechanical drawings (copy attached as Exhibit A) that we prepared following our conception. The mechanical drawings are dated prior to January 27, 2003. The dates on the drawings have been reducted.
- (3) Prior to January 27, 2003, we also reduced to practice the invention as defined in claims 1-67 by making a prototype of the device according to the mechanical drawings Exhibit A referenced in (2) above.
 - (4) All of the above activities outlined above occurred in the United States.

The undersigned hereby declare that all statements made herein of their own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that

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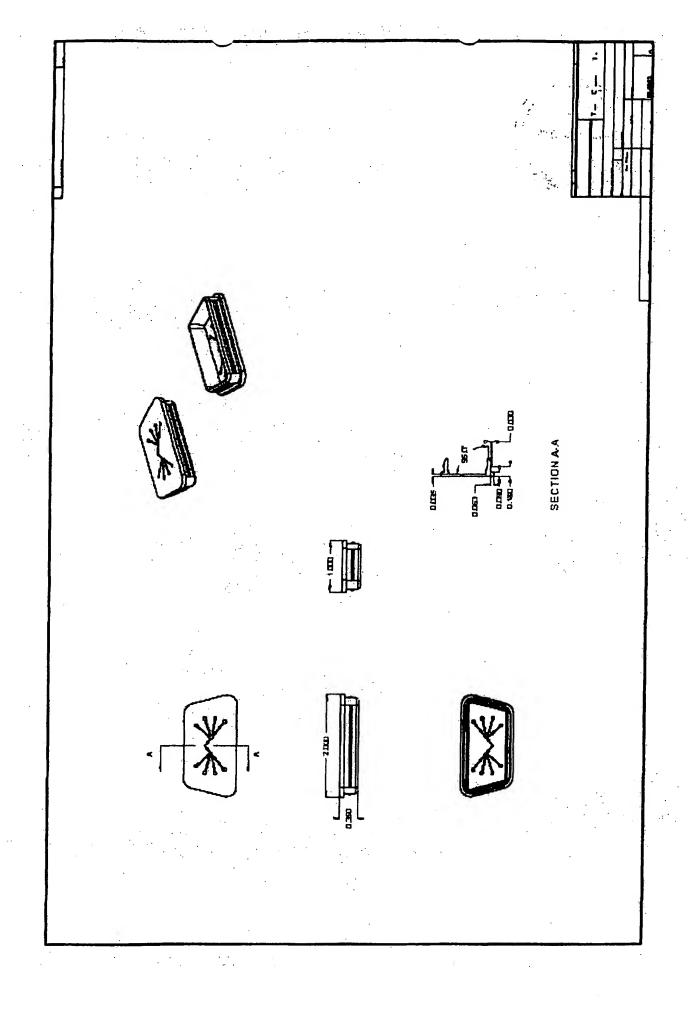
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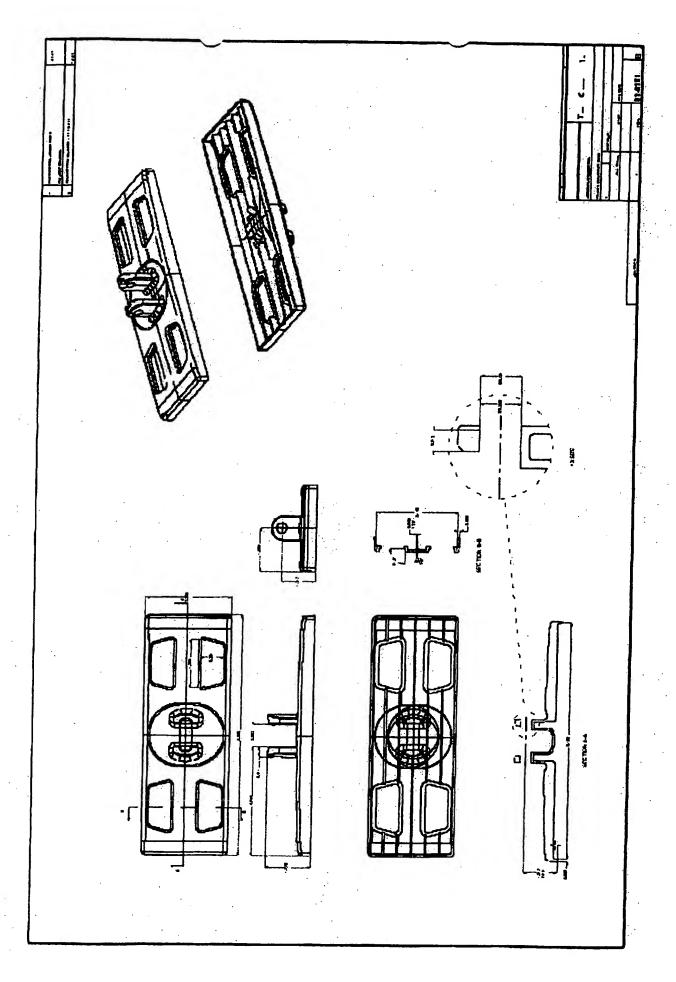
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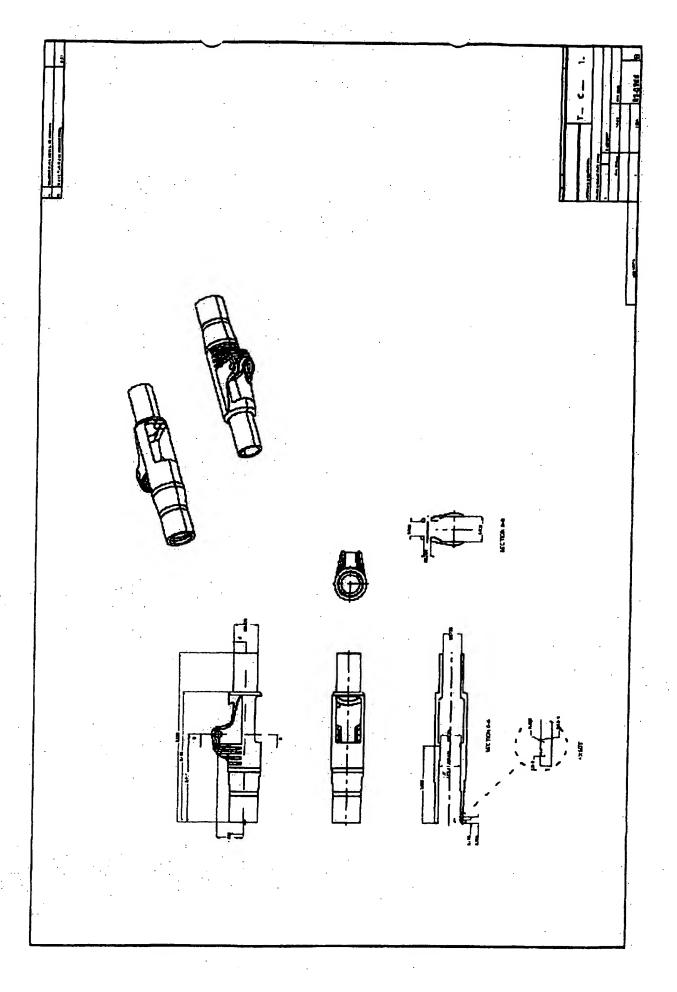
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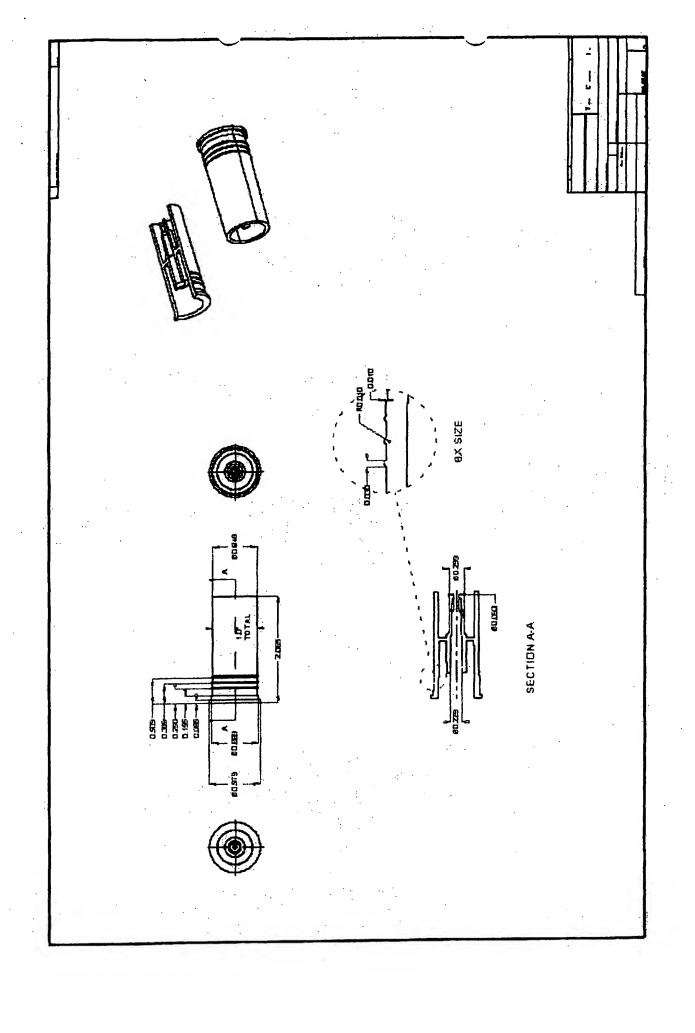
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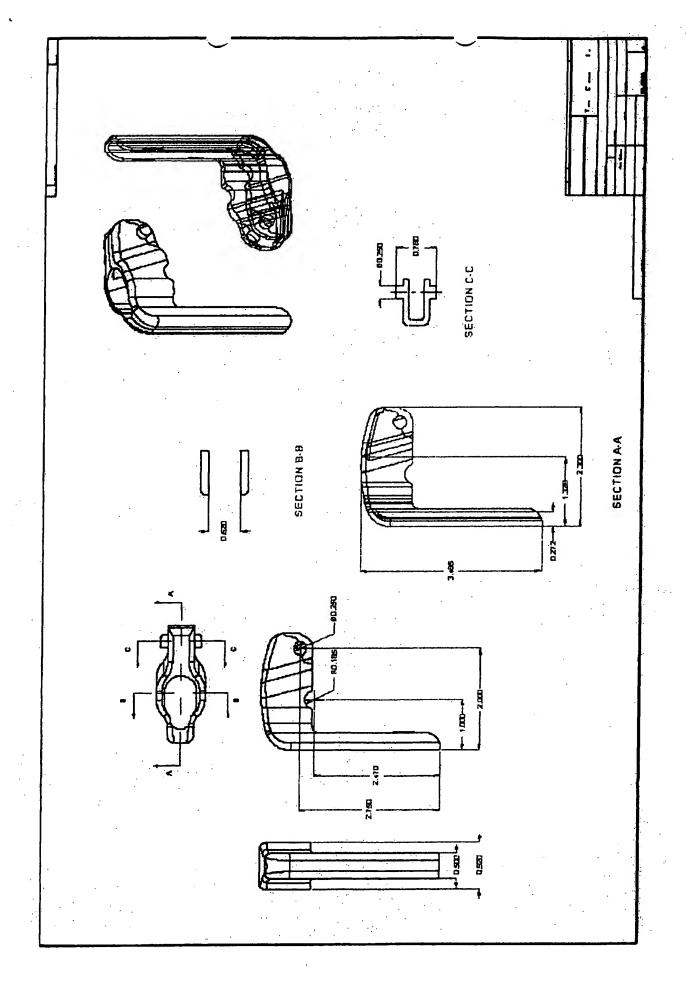
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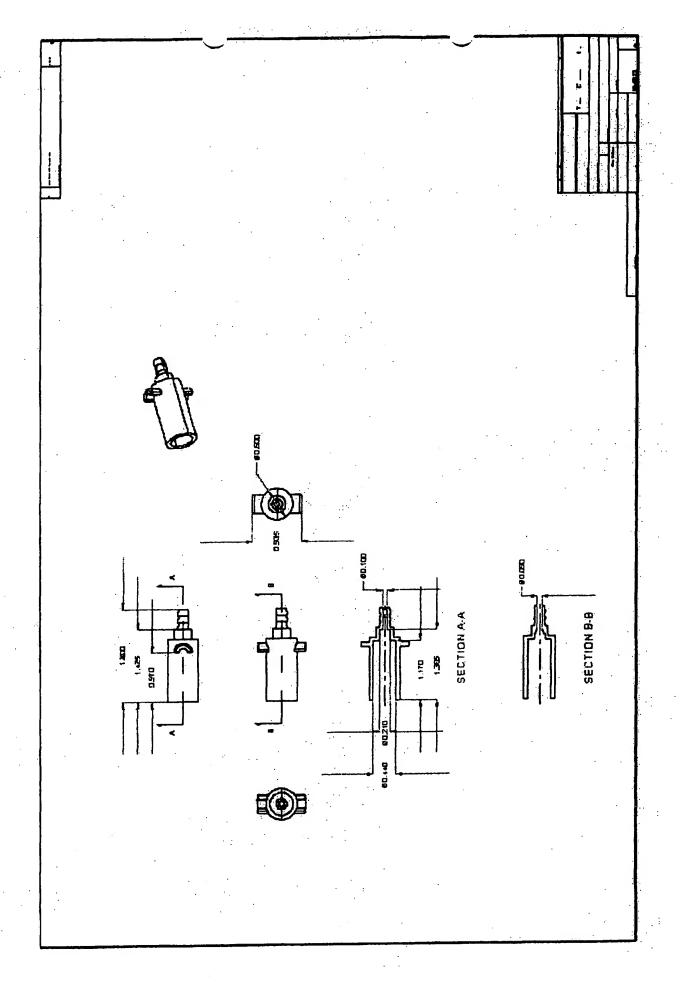


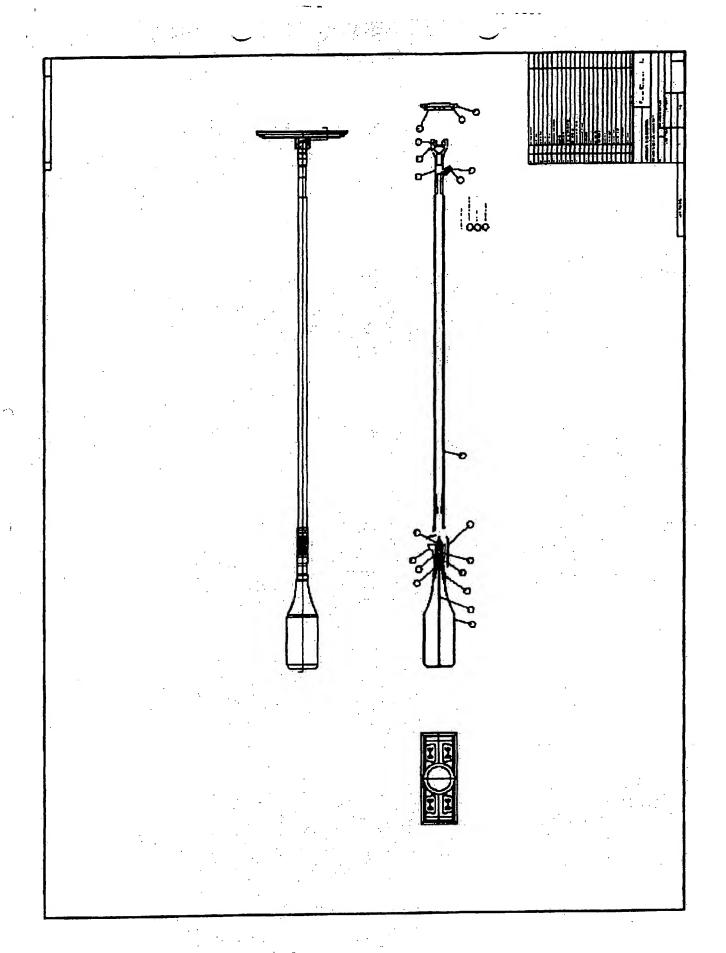


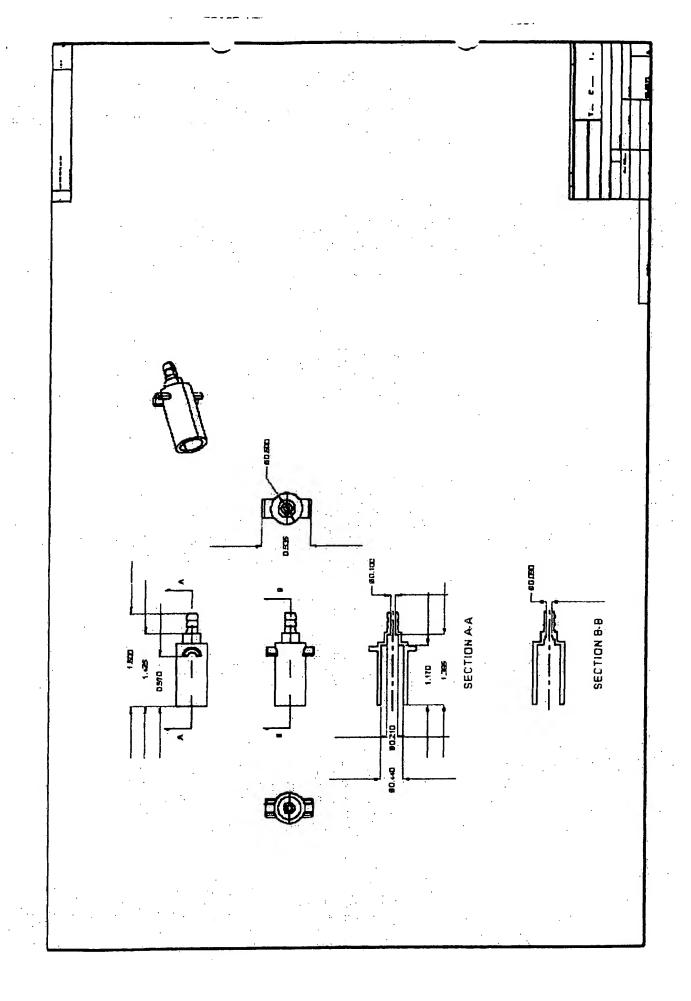


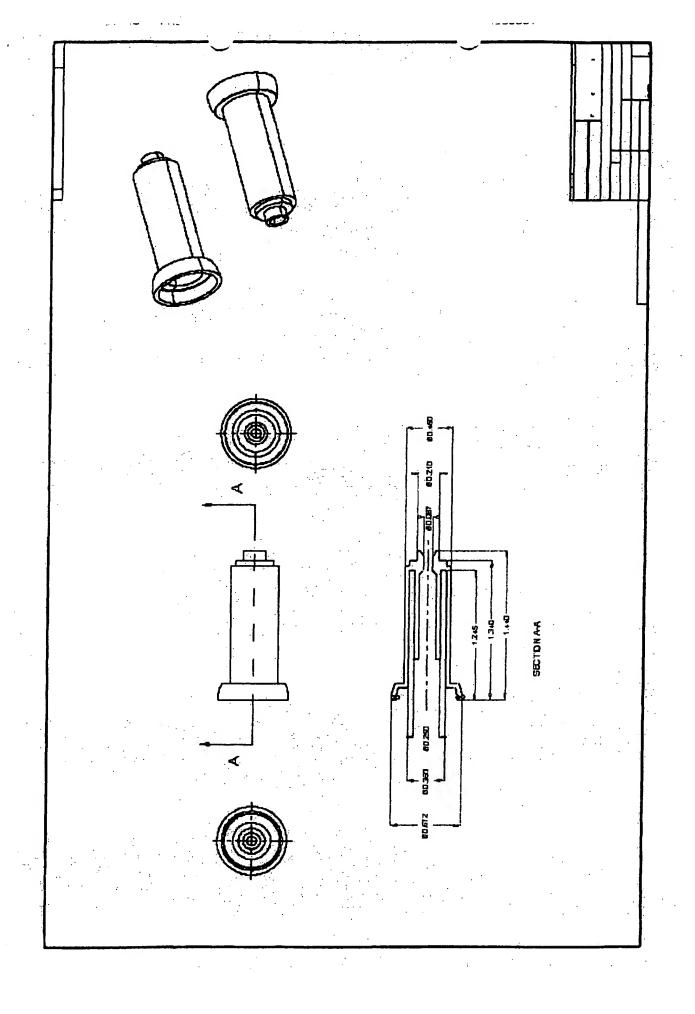


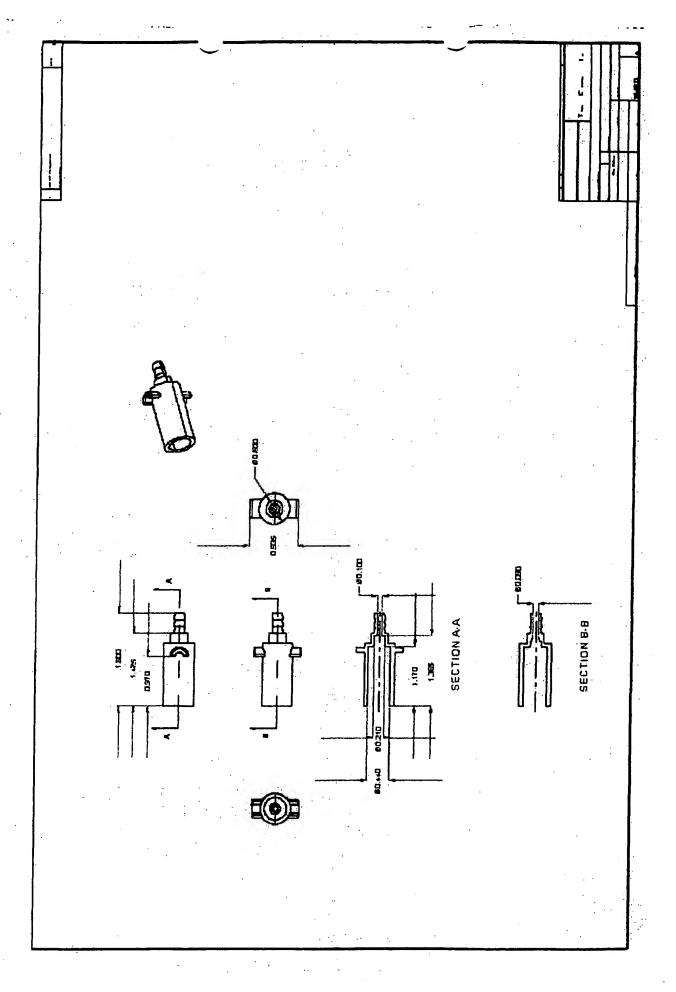


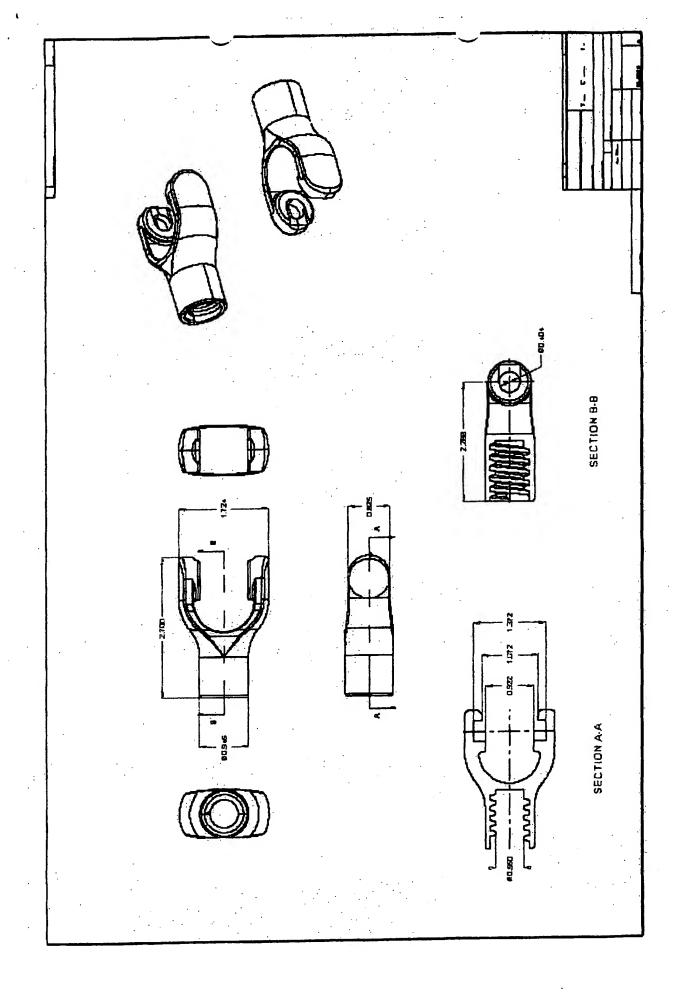


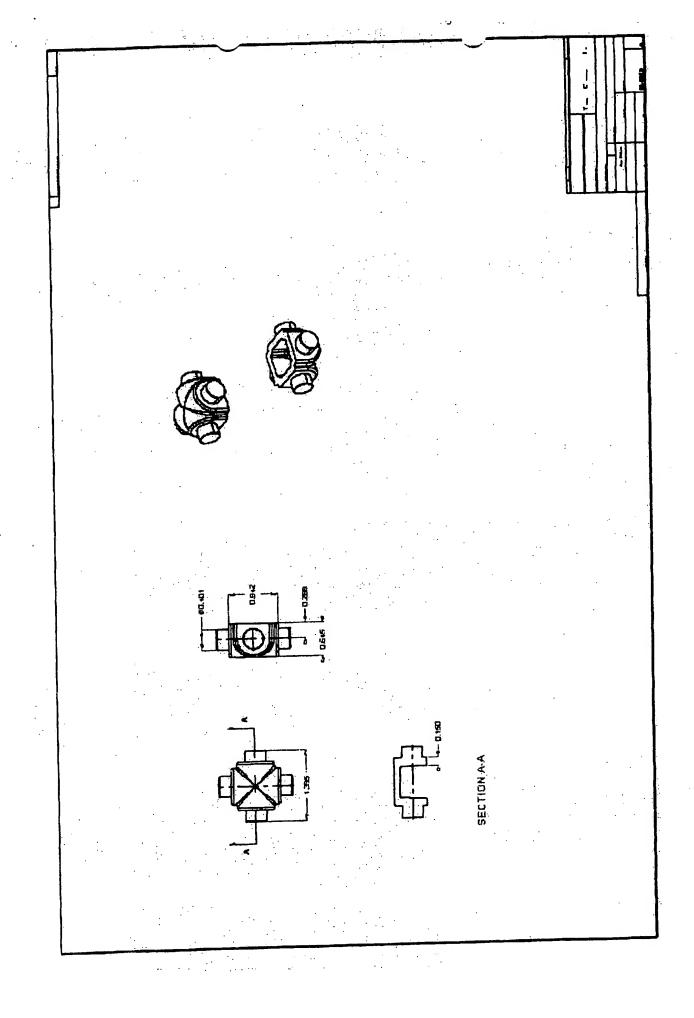


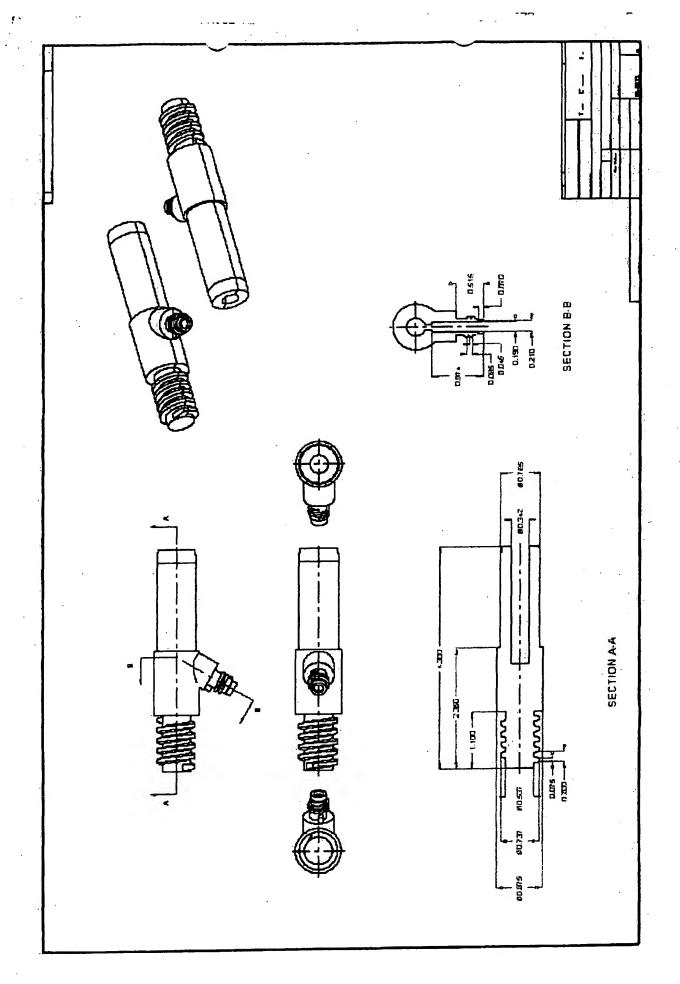


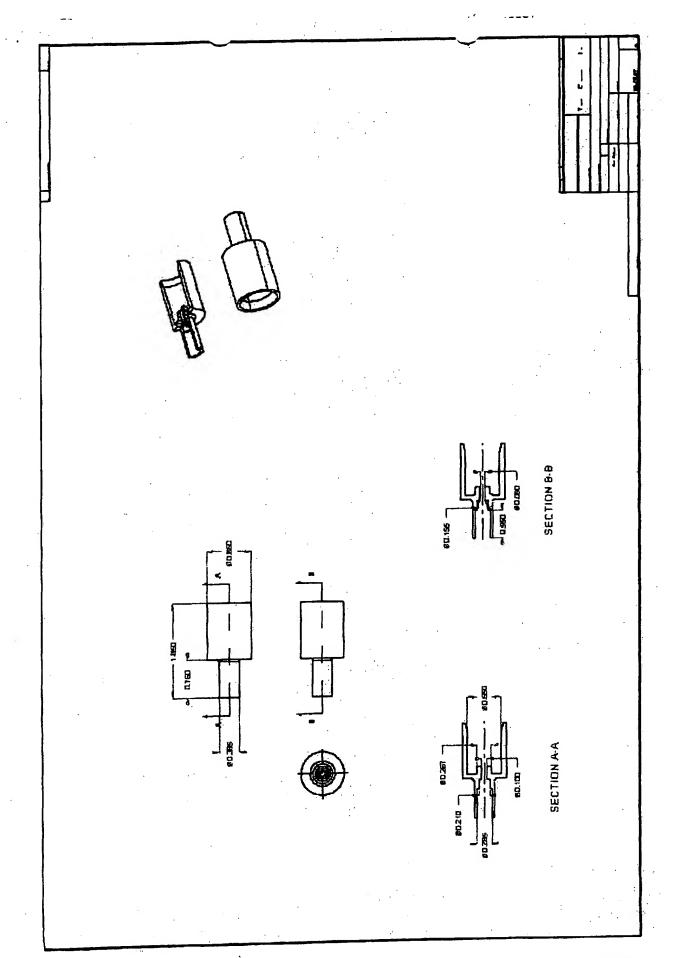












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